MONTANA'S MILITIA.

Delegate Toole Succeeds in Having a Beneficiary Measure Passed Through Congress.

DIGEST OF THE BILL.

Prepared by Adjutant General Turner Some Time Since-It Will Give the National Guards Means for the Future.

Gov. Leslie received a telegram from Delegate Toole yesterday announcing the fact that the militia bill with the senate amendment had passed the house. This is a bill prepared by Adjurant General Tool down grade, John Green manager for the Mantle mine a good wagon road leading direct to Basin depot, begins. The distance is about two miles, a bill prepared by Adjutant General Turner and with the assistance of Gov. Leslie placed in the hands of Delegate Toole, Turner prepared the bill in Dec. 1887 and it is in substance as follows:

"To authorize and direct the secretary of war to issue to the governor of Montana such additional arms, ordnance stores, quarter-master stores and camp equipage as may be required to fully aim and equip the regularly enlisted, organized, uniformed and active militia of Montana, consisting of the officers and men of one regiment of eight companies of infantry two troops of cavairy and one battery of artillery, with the proviso:

"Pr wide I that nothing herein shall af-fect the apportionment hereafter to Monfect the apportionment hereafter to Mon-tana of ordnance stores, quartermaster stores and camp equippage under existing laws and regulations. Upon the submis-sion to the secretary of war by Senator Stewart, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, it was found to require an especial appropriation of \$65,500, and the secretary reported that in August, 1897, there was issued to the territory of Monthere was issued to the territory of anon-tana field artillery, small arms, etc., amounting to \$69,296 77, then charged against the quarterly allowance of the ter-ritory for arming and equipping the mil-tia, which was then and until Feb. 11, 1887. about \$1,400 annually or its part of \$200,-000 allowed for that purpose to all the

states and territories." ongress by act of Feb. 11, 1887, to \$400,000, and until the period of about two years or until the passage of the act mentioned, Montana's annual quoto was credited to the debit charge of 1867.

the debit charge of 1867.

The aggregate of this credit for that period amounted to \$33.896.76 which, by virtue of the amendment by the senate to the bill was allowed by that body, its action having been concurred in by the house, and the bill goes to the president for his signature, and will then become a law. If it becomes a law, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, Montana will be enti-tled after June 30, 1889, to what the last tied after June 30, 1889, to what the last named sum will purchase of, needed mili-tary stores and it will purchase sufficient to complete the arming of the National Guard and supply the cavalry with sad-dies and bridles and every enlisted man with a dress and fatigue uniform at the expense of the United States.

Gen. Turner and Gov. Leslie are proud over the success of the measure and give

has been rumored that the Eikhorn mine was sold to eastern parties for \$1,000,000, but such is not the case. Every indication points to the fact that the Elkhorn mining district will, during the coming year, beat its former record in the output of builion and consequent prosperity. Two lodes in the vicinity of this district have been bonded within the past few days for \$40,-900. The work of development is now in progress, with bright promises of liberal returns.

Winter Excursions to California. On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the fance. Monte Sharte route. amou Mount Shasta route. Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is

the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast.

A. L. STOKES, General Agent.

The Finest Train in the World. The Golden Gate Special of the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route" between Council Bluffs, Omaha and San Francisco is "The Finest Train in the World." It is composed of Pullman Vestibuled Cars, with dining car, steam heat, electric light, separate bath rooms for ladies and gentlemen, barber shop, library, observation and smoking rooms. A lady attendant for the men, barber snop, library, observation and smeking rooms. A lady attendant for the ladies and children. A modern hotel on wheels. Leaves Council Binffs every Wednesday, 7:45 a.m. Arrives San Fran-cisco every Friday, 9:45 p.m. Fare, in-cluding berths, meals and all convenience, \$100.00. Secure your accommodations

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

Massens Bullard, administrator of the estate of George (rulckshank, to Geo. U. Cannon, lots 3, 4, 28 and 29, block 542, Helena townsite.

Samuel S. Boglee to George W. Lumer, lots 7 and 8, block 83, N. P. astorition

James R. Beyce to Wm. Thompson, block 12, in Boyce addition.

C. A. Broadwater et ux to K. Oglivie et al, lots 11 and 12, block 46, Broadwater addition. tion.

H. W. Child et al to Harriet G. Cole, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Hauser addition.

J. W. Hoope o John A. Waicoti, lot 6, block 52, Heers townsite. 1500

Ice Carnival Excursion

The St. Paul Ice Palace and Carnival, which will be held in January, will doubtless attract hundreds of visitors from Montana. In view of this fact the Montana Central has made an excursion rate to St. Paul and return of \$40 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale January 20 to 25, inclusive, and are good for ninety days. This will not only allow Montana people to visit St. Paul during the carnival but also to extend their trip to other eastern points.

New Englanders Attention. The Society of New Englanders will meet this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall to discuss the question: What son of New England has rendered the country the greatest service? The merits of Daniel Webster, William Lloyd Garrison and perhaps the poets will be discussed.

A New Company

Articles of incorporation of the Mullan

Job Work.

cemplete line of new type, and are now prepared to do both plain and fancy work on the shortest notice.

CATARACT DISTRICT.

Prospects That May Prove to be Bonanzas-Two Lucky Brothers From Gotham

respondence of the Independent.]-A succinct statement of the mining situation at this time may be acceptable to the public. In this, Cataract, district, six men are en gaged at the Saturday Night, in the interest of Holter & Co., of Helena, who have GROWTH OF THE MILITIA. bonded that prospect. Considerable quan tities of rich ore are being taken out. It is to some extent of lead, and shows well in grey copper. The rich streak, viz., the main streak-for there are several of them -is about six inches wide at the bottom or floor of the tunnel, and increases regu-larly. For about a mile and a quarter there runs a tramway almost completed from the ore dump to the site of the Mantle down grade. John Green, manager for Holter & Co., says the outlook is satisfac-

The Mantle, which has been worked so who has pushed it through congress. Gen. long, so steadily and at times satisfactorily, general, the national guard comprised two long, so steadily and at times satisfactorily, is now as quiet as a churchyard.

The Rose is being worked steadily, day and night shifts being employed. This mine promises fortune for its owners, and an energetic set of men are on the ground. Just by the Rose is its extension—the Lit-

Just by the Rose is its extension—the Little Minnie—a most promising property, belonging, I believe, solely to Frank Morgan.
This mine shows finely, and will next season be opened extensively.

Mr. Morgan has some splendid property
in Cataract. He has stock to it for several
years. He has a neat and substantial home
here, and looks forward to wealth and
plenty if it from the Hiawatha and
Yankee Doodle—two claims near by his
house that are emphatically a "poor man's"

The mines nearer Basin that have been worked extensively for the past few months are to some extent idle now (till spring), though I learn to day the Butte people are working upon the Last Chance. Generally speaking the owners of claims got the "assessments" done before mid-night of Dec. 31, and are taking a holiday and rest. Many were up and on guard that night lest some one attempt to jump property; but generally the being 'ready with their lanterus trimmed and burning' had the desired effect, and saved litigation

had the desired effect, and saved litigation and perhaps difficulty in several cases. There have been some claims relocated, and others perhaps jumped, but so far as heard no case has occurred except where there were grave doubts as to the property or legal rights of the claimant.

Work on the Josephine was stopped some fortnight or so ago. The Anaconda company of Butte had been doing considerable work there, but cut it off short.

The other mines on the hill south of the Boulder river, opposite Basin, are in a satisfactory condition, and some of them from which ore is being shipped yield regularly

which ore is being shipped yield regularly 840 per ton. The Wall brothers, who were threefifth owners of the Saturday Night, have this week located two other claims which they say promise to equal that mine. These gentlemen—one at least—illustrate the "luck" often seen in mining camps. They,

ALMOST HERE.

People Anxiously Looking Forward to the Big

Drawing Announced for Monday Next. It is surprising the amount of interest that is being taken in the result of the drawing by the Montana Investment company, announced to take place Jan. 7. Nearly every one who has a ticket expects to draw the \$300,000 hotel and every one expects at least a cash prize. Of course, the United States."

In respectfully recommend that the national color representing other nations or political ideas should not be suffered to wave over troops maintained at the expense of the general and local governments, and liable at any time to be called into the service of the United States." some one will be disappointed, but there is every person should take advantage of the present offer and purchase aticket, and not take any chances on losing an opportunity which may never again be offered.

A \$5\$ investment may put you in possession of an elegant hotel or a nice sum in cash, while \$1\$ may secure you an interest in one of the finest hotel proper. in possession of an elegant hotel or a nice sum in cash, while \$1 may secure you an interest in one of the finest hotel properinterest in one of the finest hotel proper-ties in Iowa. The holder of the winning ticket is assured of being put in possession of the property, as the deed is in escrow-for the benefit of the winner. Many peo-ple the past tew days have increased their holdings, some having as high as twenty tickets. The formation of clubs is also quite a feature. Get your tickets for the big Aborn House drawing before it is too late. Whole tickets, \$5; fifths, \$1.

PERSONAL.

C. L. Lannien, of Butte, is stopping at the Grand Central. A. C. Johnson, Fort Benton, is registered at the Grand Central. George McCauley, of Bozeman, is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

John E. Lloyd, sheriff of Silver Box ounty, was in the city last evening. Will M. Ten Eyck, of Butte, was one of the arrivals at the Grand Central yesterday. John DeGrovat and wife,of;Wilkesbarre, Dak., are stopping at the Cosmopolitan. R. R. Downing, of Great Falls, came in yesterday and is making the city his home Miss Vanhassel, of Bozeman, and Miss McGuiness, of Townsend, are stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

J. M. Harris, ex-sheriff of Yellowstone county, and candidate for sergeant at-arms of the council, is stopping at the Grand

James Wardner, of Idaho; one of the mining men who is known all over the west, is in the city. Mr. Wardner has many mining deals on hand, and thinks that with his country's lead ores he can stand in with Montana.

Mineral and Mechanical Association has field articles of incorporation with the secretary of the territory, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The principal place of business is Twin Bridges, Madison county.

Missoula Gazette: Prof. Patch, of California, who has located and established a

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

A business meeting of the Wadsworth Relief corps No. 1, was held at the resi-dence of Mrs. W. Y. Simonton on Grand street. Dr. Wynne, oculist and aurist has removed his office to Birkenfeld's block, Main street, over Bailey's jewelry store.

Edward Hulster swore out a complaint before Justice Fleischer yesterday against Henry Croix, whom he charges with hav-ing assaulted him.

Celebrated Cross Creek Lehigh Coal for sale by Davenport & McCabe.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousandsere searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they Articles of incorporation of the Mullan Fire Brick and Tile company were filed yesterday with Territorial Secretary Webb.

The object of the company is to carry on a general manufacturing business of fire brick, tiling, etc. Business to be carried on at Mullan. T. C. Power, A. M. Holter, and M. M. Holter are incorporators. The papital stock is \$25,000.

Job Work.

ally by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and all diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by R. E. Hale & Co., druggist.

for their kind sympathy and many favors

BIENNIAL REPORT.

Adjutant General Turner Submits to MORGAN'S CAMP, Jan. 3 .- [Special Corthe People of the Territory His Account of the Militia.

General Turner's Suggestions as the Betterment of the Rules by Which the Militia Are Governed-How to Improve.

Inasmuch as the biennial report of the adjutant general of the territory is of great interest to the people of Montana, the INDEPENDENT presents extracts of the same. Among other things Gen. Turner

ompanies of infantry, which were organized and stationed at Brtte, and designated as Company A (Union Guard) and Company B (Emmet Guard). "Company A having served three years, applied to be mustered out, and was mus-

men honorably discharged.

"I found, upon my acceptance of the office, a lively disposition in several parts of the territory to organize companies of 'regularly enlisted, organized and uni-Yankee Doodie—two claims near by his house that are emphatically a "poor man's" property, since they yield ore averaging \$80 per ton, with a streak, narrow, of course, from which, when Morgan is in need of cash, he takes ore to the mill at Butte and roalizes a few hundreds from a few sacks. He refused \$10,000 cash for the Hiawatha last Saturday. bounds; and while the companies now con-stituting the national guard are not yet fully armed and equipped and require considera-ble military material to bring them up to a standard to fit them for active service, still a great deal has been accomplished to put them on an effective footing. They are all uniformed at individual expense, and maintain armories in which they keep their arms and company property and meet for drill, the expense of which is defrayed, in part at least, from the annual appropriation made by the legislature to each company. The infantry and cavairy compa pany. The infantry and cavairy compa-nies are armed, respectively, with rifles and carbines of the patterns now issued to the army, but some of the infantry compa-nies have neither cartridge boxes nor belts

of such patterns and the cavairy are with-out accoutrements, sabres, pistols, saddles or bridles, except such sabres as they have procured at individual expense. The ap-portionment to Montana under the act of portionment to Montana under the act of congress of February 1st, 1887, for the purchase of arms ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores and camp-equipage, for issue to the militia amounts to the sum of \$2,764.98 annually, and by virtue of the authority contained in that act, is to be expended for such purposes, under the direction of the secretary of war, only to are and could the "regulariy ends." only to arm and equip the "regularly en-listed, organized and uniformed active militia" under such regulations, as to such

and uns rviceable. They consist chiefly of muzzle loading rifles; a section of mountain howitzers; bayonet scabbards; belts; belt plates; cartridge boxes, and ammunition for the small arms and field pieces.

The general advocates the continuance of the militia, and justly recommends a sufficient appropriation for the same. His opinion can be gleaned from the following:

The adjutant general thinks it advisable no telling who will be the lucky one, and Virginia City. In closing his report the

> spected were entitled to the payment of the allowance, viz., \$500 per annum to each company."
> This is the first report of the adjutant general since the organization of the militia, and its perusal in full will repsy diligent searcher for facts pertaining to the interests of Montana.

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

A teacher is wanted at Sidney, Dawson county, Mont. Apply to Wm. M. Meadors, Sidney, Mont.

Choteau Calumet: The pastures are now covered with snow and the festive sheep are taking their grass a la mowed. Dr. W. H. Geisthorpe and wife, of Hel-ena, have renoved to Great Falls. They will make that city their residing place, and the doctor will act as physician for the upany at Sand Coulee

Hon. C. W. Hoffman is pushing his coal mine operations at Timberline and is mak-ing a success. Large quantities of excel-lent coal is being taken out and the camp is is a prosperous condition.

territory, \$17,500,000, making a grand total of \$40,487,266. The Southern Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association has

is Twin Bridges, Madison county.

Missoula Gazette: Prof. Patch, of California, who has located and established a college at Grantsdale, is in town this week preparing for the opening of his college. The professor is a graduate of high standing and will succeed in his undertaking.

Great Falls Leader: The Helena Record must be asleep; it speaks of Great Falls expecting to incorporate and of Jerry Collins as a candidate for mayor. Bless your soul! Great Falls has a 200-pound mayor, a full board of aidermen, lots of ordinances, a system of licenses and plenty of kickers.

Gazette: Several young men of Missoula

Gazette: Several young men of Missoula will go to Helena in a few days on a slight vacation. Some pugilistic gentleman has intimated that there would be a fight between two of Montann's most eminent bruisers about Jan. 10. Consequently the admirers of the manly art will be there when it occurs. when it occurs.

A rather strange affliction happened to a Missoula couple who were sleigh-riding Christmas day. The young man's right ear and the lady's left ear were frosted, while the other two were not cold at all. Why all four ears were not frosted is a problem which has been submitted to the high school class in physiology. Courier: Enoch Hodson has finally disposed of his large invoice of railroad ties at Mountain side, to S. T. Hauser and his associates, who succeed the old Rocky Fork company. The road will be completed to the coal fields at Rocky Fork in about sixty days, when it will doubtless be placed under the general management of the Northern Pacific.

The people of Billings and Red Lodge are enthusiastic over the proposed comple-tion of the Rocky Fork railroad. It is pre-Job Work.

The Independent job rooms are now the most complete in the territory. Within the past few weeks we have received a complete line of new two and two and the population will be the employes.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hannigan desire to offer their sincere thanks to all their friends of the coal company.

ested two weeks ago by Sheriff Harris, of MISS M'ENERY MEANS BUSINESS. Yellowstone county, on a warrant issued by Gov. Lesile for Texan authorities, has been released. The alleged crime was said to have been committed thirteen years ago, and the Montana authorities have reached the conclusion that it was either a case of mistaken identity or that Lee was not

wanted as badly as at first reported.

"Prior to my appointment as adjutant tered out in July, 1888, and its officers and

light-hearted maiden, just stepping upon the threshold of womanhood, more charm-ing still than when first we knew her, and heartily congratulate the groom upon his good fortune. May the stream of life run merrily as it has begun to the end.

must have been of recent date. THE WEATHER.

emperature Yesterday at Helena and at Various Other Points in the Northwest.

The temperature in Helena yesterday, as nown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College bservatory thermometer, was as follows: a. m., 11 degrees below zero; noon, 5 little about the fair project for a few days, below; 6 p. m., 3 below; 10 p. m., 6 below. | we interviewed Judge Stephens, who has vening show the following conditions at he points named at 6 o'clock:

Butte—Clear and calm, 10 above. Anaconda—Clear and calm, 10 above. Deer Lodge—Clear and calm, zero. Gre t Falls—Clear and calm, 15 above. Fort Shaw—Glear and calm, 18 above. Fort Assiniboine-Clear, south west wind.

Fort Benton-Clear and calm, 19 above. Battle Creek, N. W. T-Clear and calm, Mandan, Dak.—Clear and calm, 10 above. Glendive-Clear and calm, 15 above. Dickinson, Dak.-Clear and calm, 18

Miles City—Clear and calm, 15 above. Big Timber—Clear and calm, 20 above. Billings—Clear and pleasant, 18 above. Livingston—Clear and calm, 15 above.

Asking French Aid. NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Cablegrams from Paris announce that Dr. Nemaurs Auguste, missary of Hippolyte, had an audience with President Carnot, and that the latter had under consideration a proposition to accord equal recognition to Hippolyte and Legetime. Greville, the only black man in the chamber of deputies, will, it is said, bring the subject before that body.

Paid the Penalty.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Jan. 3.-Robert Elder, Jr., was hanged at noon for the murder of his father. Death was almost instantaneous, and pulsations ceased within seven minutes from the time the drop fell. The killing resulted from the ill treatment of Robert's mother and brother by his father. The murdered man was 60 years old. The killing was witnessed by his grandfather, aged 90.

OMAHA, Jan. 3 .- It was reported here this morning that the Golden Gate special on the Union Pacific, which went west last night, had been wrecked near Echo Canyon, Utah. The report proves on investigation to be untrue. The story probably gation to be untrue. The story probably zrew out of the fact that the Overland Flyer met with an accident in Echo Canyou Tuesday night. Two sleepers and two day coaches jumped the track. Nobody was killed, but Prof. Stark, of Cheyenne, had his leg broken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The sale of Dion Bouelcault's plays in Madison Square theatre was stopped to-day by the protest of Henry E. Walton who was in the audience, and said Boucicault had made raised his assessment 5,000 head of cattle, an agreement with him two years ago for the use of twenty-seven plays. Boucicault said he had never received a cent from Butte for the year just ended was, as accertained from official and semi-official sources, 822 987,266, and from the remainder of the clear.

William to Von Motke.

BERLIN, Jan. 3 .- The National Gazette "At the New Year's reception held by Emperor William, Count Von Motke advanced to the emperor and expressed the good wishes of the army. In reply the emperor said: The occasion upon which you are first assembled around me will be especially remembered. I hope in the labors before us you will serve me with the same fidelity you displayed toward my father."

'Materializes' and becomes a veritable re ality when health, a will o' the wisp often chased in vain, is sought by the nervous, dyspeptic, bilious, invalid through the agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Looming in the distance at first, it is surely drawn toward the sufferer by the Bitter's potent influence. It incorporates itself with his being. It is seen reflected in the hue of the countenance, the animation of the eye. It is felt in a sense of renewed vigor, in the restoration of nerve tranquility and digestion and undisturbed nightly repose. What person, suffering from any of the maladies to which the Bitters are adapted, will postpone the means of cure. adapted, will postpone the means of cure, knowing it can be relied upon? Dyspepsia, constipation, malarial disorders, rhoumatism, biliousness, kidney inactivity are cer-tainly conquered by it.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

James M. Barker has moved his tailoring establishment to No. 15 North Main street, the building lately occupied by the Montana Railroad company, and will be glad to have all of his patrons call on him there.

Boston special: Miss Catharine Teresa

General Butler Engaged to Conduct Her Sul Against John H. Buttrick

McEnery, of Lowell, has given notice to Northwest Tribune: James Rockwell, the Bitter Root poet, was in town Saturday as lively as any of the boys. He is 74 years old and can mount the top of a house and build the finest chimney of any man in the country, or he can write you from two to 1,600 lines of poetry on any subject—and very good poetry too. He lives on his ranch with his wife, who has stood the blast of sixty-nine winters.

The new school house at Great Falls is John H. Buttrick of an action against him The new school house at Great Falls is that the case will be entered for trial at the The new school house at Great Falls is fast approaching completion. On the first floor are three large class rooms with cloak rooms adjoining. On the next floor is another class room, the principal's room and the spacious assembly room, which extends the whole length ... the building and is adapted for lectures and balls, as well as for school commencements. The basement rooms are large. The whole building is heated by steam provided by a boiler in the basement.

Great Falls Tribune: The public has learned with surprise that Chief Justice McConnell has resigned. He has filled the position so honorably and creditably that McConnell has resigned. He has filled the position so honorably and creditably that he might be expected to retain it until the end of his term. But he doubtless prefers the freedom of legal practice and the liberal rewards which men of his ability receive in Montana. We are pleased that Judge McConnell has decided to remain in the territory, and we trust his pleadings will be crowned with success, for as a noted lawyer said "the verdict is the thing."

Husbandman: It gives us pleasure to note the marriage of Miss Jennie Clark, of the Prickly Pear valley, which occurred Dec. 26, 1888, Rev. T. V. Moore, of the Presbyterian church officiating; Frank Donaldson, a young merchant of Helena, being the happy prize winner. We remember the young bride when but a bright-eyed little girl, the pet and pride of the hous-hold, and a few years later as a light-hearted maiden, just stepping upon the threshold of worn schoare. Buttrick added to the belief that they were married. The suit now entered will o course end all talk regarding her marriage. People who are intimately acquainted with the persons who will be brought before the

A FAIR NEXT FALL.

public, if this case is ever tried in court, speak in the highest terms of them, and say the trouble which caused the action

Missoula Item: As we had heard but Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last the paper in charge, and from him we learn that the scheme is an assured success. On account of the busy holiday times nothing has been done on it for some ways, but it will sgain be taken up immediately after New Years. The judge informed us that they had intended to go ahead and orthey had intended to go ahead here absolutely a special converte & Haggari, patentees, Spokane Falls, W. T. ganize, as \$5,000 had been absolutely secured. This amount, he says, is absolutely assured, but they intend to run the total up to at least \$8,000. He tells us that if we to at least 20,000.

Care to we can announce to the public that it is a sure thing that Missoula county will have a fair next fall, and that the city of Missoula will certainly be in the Montana and Washington racing circuit the coming year. Nothing in the way of a public enterprise could be of more benefit to our

dies and bridles and every enlisted man with a dress and fatigue uniform at the expense of the United States.

Gen. Turner and Gov. Lesile are proud over the success of the measure and give great credit to Delegate Toole, who has been untring in his efforts to have the bill passed. The future of the Montana militais is assured.

THE ELKHORN DISTRICT.

The Miners Recently Laid Off Have Reaumed Work, and will Continue.

The fifty miners recently Laid off at the Mortane and mine protection was as a new Year's gift presented each of the with a half interest in each of the two late discoveries above named.

The fifty miners recently laid off at the Mortane and happy is he who has plently of supplies as are now in the argue of the work of the supplies as are now in the argue of the work of the attorney and clerk \$900 a year for copying ordinances from Heiena totally inapplicable to Great Falls is strongly decried. The people generally have not been favorable to "tariff for revenue only." The precinct of Great Falls gave a majority of fifty in favor of "Revenue retorm." While we do not colocide exactly with the views of the majority in all respects, yet the majority of the property. majority in all respects, yet the majority should rule. Let our high-toned salaries, suitable for cities of 15,000 and 20,000 be cut down. Let our water works charges be also reduced, and a reduction in licenses will naturally follow.

Livingston Enterprise: On Tuesday shipped from the Horr mines this month. Mr. Pingston, the assistant manager, was a passenger on the train. He says that they will ship during this month about 120 cars. The cars average about twenty tons of coal, thus making the December shipment about 2,400 tons of coal. If the Christmas holiday had not interfered the shipment would have been an even 2,500 tons. Of this amount the Northern Pacific railroad company used fifty cars and the balance was sold in town and at neighboring points. The coal company is now work. balance was sold in town and at neighboring points. The coal company is now working about ninety-five men, eighty-five of whom live at the boarding-house. There are ten families, living in houses built by the company, the heads of which are working in the nines. Mr. Pingston says that the railroad company seems to have an economical streak on just now, as they say they cannot afford to expend the \$5,000 or \$6,000 that it would take to build the siding leading to the mine, so the coal company still continues to haul the coal to the cars in wagons.

in wagons. Livingston Enterprise: Nelson Story is having some trouble in this county in regard to taxes. The commissioners, believing that he has driven his cattle this fall from the reservation into Park county, making the total assessment \$106,170. The taxes on this were \$1.603 16. Story remitted a check for \$500 to the county treasurer and claimed that this was all he would pay of the assessment. He was not fied by Treasurer Wright that no receipt could be given until the total tax was paid, but that the \$500 was placed to his credit. On December 1 the weal 10 per cent. the \$500 was placed to his credit. On December I the usual 10 per cent. was added, making his taxes \$1,763.48. He retuses to pay this amount and has asked the county commissioners to rebate the tax. This they have no power to do until after the taxes are paid. It is hard to tell what the outcome will be, but it is safe to say that a law suit looms up in the near future in regard to the matter.

Ames' Suggestions. Boston, Jan. 3 .- Gov. Ames sent his annual message to the legislature to-day. He advises an early submission to the people of a prohibition amendment, advocates an increase of the penalties for violations of the liquor laws, and thinks it wise to substitute imprisonment for a fine for such cases.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3 .- Posmaster Geo. M. Scheliep received official notice of his removal this morning from the president and Postmaster General Dickinson. Schelley served Kansas City as mayor for two terms and always has been prominent in the local democracy as a practibal politi-

LONDON, Jan. 3.-Kuhn, the man arrested

"It's only a question of time," and a short time, too, as to when your rheuma-tism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

At Cost

TO REACH THE MASSES.

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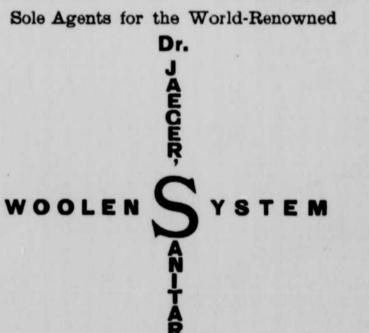
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